Social and Personal

Beneath the full midsummer heat Are stores of golden, garnered which, Are billows of unripe onts, gray-green, are armies of corn-blades, tranchant

Reen.
The killder flutes his mournful cries; a
The hawk in charmed circle files.
Berries ripen beneath the leaves,
And warm and still are the musky eves.
The moon shines bright in the cloudless sky.

The crickets sing and the soft winds sigh.

-Sara A. Shafer, in Outlook Life, Death and Love.

Life, Death and Love.

A woman lay with closed eyes and nulei breath waiting to welcome an angel whose presence seemed to overshadow the white-curtained room. A man steel beside the bed, the woman's hand pressed close in his against his cheek, white its lips moved as if in prayer.

In the room were Life, Death and Love. "What have you given her?" questioned Death of Life.

"I brought her my best gifts, answered Life; "youth, health, benuts, jey and Love."

"Has Love brought her good gifts?"

"Has Love brought her good gifts;" ngain asked Death.
Said Love with wistful eyes:
"I brought her brave, bright hours, sunthine and laughter, happiness and glory in living, and then a heavy cross. The sunshine she shed all about her, even with the fading of Life's plory; the cross bidden deep in her soul cast out self and made a new radiance and beauty there."

"Let her come to me," said Death,
"Life had much to give, but peace and
test are not for Life to bestow, Love
would give all, but must reckon with the
human heart. I will crown and storify
and bless her."

Tafe fied from the quiet room with a

and bless her."

Jate fled from the quiet room with a nigh and one whispered, tender word; but Love lingered, brave even in the full presence of Death.

"What of him?" said Love, pointing to the kneeling figure.

"He made the cross?" Death asked.

"Yes," said Love, weeping.

"We must teach him," said Death, what he could not learn from life."—L. M. S., in The Outlook.

. S. in The Outlook.

Miss Evelyn Holmes, who passed the civil service examination last winter in Fredericksburg, Va., with due credit to herself, has been appointed to fill a Cerk's vacancy in the Fredericksburg postoffice. Her appointment seems to be considered an eminently correct one, and the has already begun her duties.

Scholarship Offered.

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At the recent convention of the Southern Music Teachers' Association at Gainesville, Ga., in June, Miss van Unschuld, the head of the new University of Music at Washington, offered a scholarship, to be competed for by Southern canddates, under the supervision of the association.

Miss van Unschuld has also given a scholarship for Texas.

The scholarship is for instruction in plane of the viduo of \$150 to \$150, according to the grade in which the student is placed, and is open to candidates from the several States represented at the convention, namely: Virginia, North Carelina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

na, South Carolina, Googa, Alasana, Joseph and Tonnessee.

The new president of the association is it. F. Nelson, of No. 217 Churca Avenue, East, Knoxville, Tenn. The meeting was a great success, social, finanial and artistic.

Big Ball at Carson.

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Under the above head the Petersburg Index-Appeal of yesterday says:

One of the grandest social events which probably ever took place in Dinwiddle county was the ball given last Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Decker, near Carson Station. Music was furnished by the Petersburg Band and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

uy all.

At 12:30 o'clock the ladies served a hountiful supper, of which every one freely partook. Dancing was kept up untifuthe wee sma' hours," after which, all went home feeling that one Fourth of July at least would long be remembered in "a happy past."

The chaperones were Mrs. J. H. Deed.

The chaperones were Mrs. J. H. Dezit The chaperones were Mrs. V. L. Latter, Among the dancers were Miss Horence West, of Prince George county, charmingly gowned in white Parls mousteline and cluny lace, with Mr. Luck, of Petersburg, Va.; Miss Lillie Stewart, of Carson, word an diaborate white or-andy, with Mr. McPilerson Tucker, of Carson; Miss Carrie Stewart, of Carson, word and dainty creation of white organds and sace, with Mr. Jesse Newcomb, Jr., of Petersburg, Va., was becomingly attired in thruger, Va., was becomingly attired in the chard Boissleau, of Prince George Mrs. William Tataum at her home, Mrs. Behard Boissleau, of Prince George for home. Richard Bolssieau, of Prince George Mr. Richard Boissieau, of Prince George county; Miss Irene Perkins, of Car-son, wore a charming dress of white organdy and lace, with Mr. Donnan Perkins, of Carson; Miss Mattie War-renton, of Rives, Va., was becoming-'v gowned in white Swiss and point de Farfs lace, with Judge Timothy Rives, of Rives, Va. Stars-Messrs, Proctor Peoples, Dunn

of Rives, Va.
Stars-Messrs, Proctor Peoples, Dunn
Peoples, Hall Perkins, Ray Tucker, Dector Perkins, W. C. Tucker, George Boissegu and Elma Edwards.

Barden-Bradley.

Invitations have been sent out for the marriage of Miss Josephine Bradley to 71r. Paul C. Burden, the ceremony to take place July 12th, in the shome of the oride's parents, No. 413 North Twenty-seventh Street.

Personal Mention.

Attorney-General and Mrs. William A. Anderson, Miss Elia Anderson and Lieutenani W. D. A. Anderson, of Wost Point Military Academy are spending the summer at the Anderson home, in Lexington, Va.

Miss Ruby Crenshaw, Miss Mary Dashiell, Miss Louile Dogett, Miss Myrtle Eubank and Miss Neva Evans of this city, are attend-ing the School of Methods at the University of Virginia.

of Virginia.

Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme State Court, accompanied by Mrs. Keith and Miss Keith, 'visiting General Scott Shipp, of the Virginia Military Institute.

Miss Rose Merril, who has been visiting Miss Mary Lou Gray, in Norfolk, has returned home.

turned home.

Miss Ethel Redford returned to Richmond.

A BATH IN NATURE'S SULPHUR SPRINGS

All its Health and Tone Obtained by Using Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.
With this most valuable internal and external toulc, everyone may have at home all the health-bringing luxury of sulphur bathing.
Other most valuable properties of this reterling preparation result in its conferring a clear and highly beautiful complexion on those who use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur according to directions.
It is Nature's greatest germicide, a cure yor acne, itch, pimples, herpes, burns and tealds, prickly heat, diphtheria, ringworm, catarrh, canker and soreness of scalp, eyelids, nose, mouth or throat.
Principal druggists sell it Descriptive booklet of Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Paltimore, Md.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot

SWEET MEETING OF DESIRES.

By PATMORE

Coventry Kearsy Dighton Patmore was born at Woodford, Essex, England, July 23, 1823, and died at Lymington, Sussex, November 28, 1836. His father was an author. The noct was assistant librarian at the British Museum.



GREW assured, before I asked, That she'd be mine without reserve, And in her unclaimed graces basked At leisure till the time should serve-With just enough of dread to thrill The hope and make it trebly dear: Thus loath to speak the word, to kill

Either the hope or happy fear.

Till once, through lanes returning late, Her laughing sisters lagged behind; And ere we reached her father's gate, We paused with one presentient mind; And, in the dim and perfumed mist, Their coming stayed, who, blithe and free, And very women, loved to assist A lover's opportunity.

Twice rose, twice died, my trembling words; To faint and frail cathedral chimes Spake time in music, and we heard The chafers rustling in the limes. Her dress that touched me where I stood, The warmth of her confided arm, Her bosom's gentle neighborhood, Her pleasure in her power to charm.

Her look, her love, her form, her touch! The least seemed most by blissful turn-Blissful but that it pleased too much And taught the wayward soul to yearn It was as if a harp with wires Was traversed my the breath I drew; And O, sweet meeting of desires! She, answering, owned that she loved too!

Master Campbell Berkeley, of Danville, is the guest of friends in Richmond. From Richmond he will go to Gordonsville, Va., before returning to Danville.

Miss Marie E. Green is the guest of her rother, Judge Berryman Green, of Paxton Mr. T. Ashiby Weller has Joined his wife, who is visiting her father, Mr. P. W. Fer-rell, in Danville,

Miss Nannie Wiseman, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. Norman Randolph, this city, Miss Mildred Brent is visiting her cousin, Miss Susie Porter, in Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Mattle Hall and children of Hamp-ton, who are in Richmond, will leave in a few days for St. Louis.

Miss Jane Fisher, the daughter of Mrs. Robert Fisher, is the guest of Mrs. James Taylor, in Staunton

Dr. 1. A. Robertson, of the Eye, Throat and Ear Infirmary, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. R. H. Herndon, of Green Street, Danville.

Miss Nellie Brydon, of Danville, who spent a few days of Jast week in Richmond, is now with her coustn, Miss May Page Dame, at Drewry's Bluff.

All persons interested in the World's Fair trip for August Ith will apply to Miss Pelouze for any information, as Mrs. L. C. Tucker will spend the next ten days at Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. A. Powers and children are visit-ing Mrs. D. P. Powers at Scottsville, Albe-marie county.

The Rev. Willoughby Newton Clayorosk, of Texas, who visited friends in Richmond during June, is now the guest of his brother, Dr. E. R. Claybrook, at Cumberland, Md. It will be recalled that Dr. Claybrook married Miss Lightfoot, of this city, a grand-daughter of the late Judge Crump.

Miss Princes Irms Willeroy, a graduate

CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP IT YOU WILL WANT TO READ THIS STORY LATER IF NOT NOW.

BOB, SON OF BATTLE.

By ALFRED OLLIVANT.

nurse, has accepted the position of head nurse and assistant to Dr. Harrison, in the Methodist Hospital at Montercy, Mexico, and left Monday to begin her new duties. Mrs. Walter Cone will spend a part of the summer in Staunton. Va.

The engagement of Miss Nell Louise Harrison, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Harrison, of Somerset, Fa., to Mr. John Crosby Brydon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brydon, of Bloomington, Md., has just been announced at a luncheon given Miss Harrison by Mrs. Louis Theodore Krebs, of Somerset.

Professor E. J. Hodgson, of Frederick county, Vo., has been elected president of the new Presbyterian College recently erect at Elikins, W. Vo., by the Presbyterian Church. The college has been completed at schools in this part of the country. The buildings and equipment are all modern, and Professor Hodgson will be at the head of an efficient corps of instructors.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noison Page have

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noisen Page have left Washington for their summer home, at York Harbor, Me., accompanied by Miss Fleid, Mrs. Preston Gibson, of Chicago, will join the family party later in the season.

Miss Sadie Floyd, a charming young Richmond girl, left Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Young, for the mountains. They will visit Lynchburg, Radford and Bluefield, West, Va., before their return.

Miss Barbara Burford, formerly of Marshall, Tex., and Mr. William Blankenship, of Lynchburg, the son of Mr. William; Blankenship, were quietly married July 6th, in the home of Mrs. S. C. Floyd, N. 40 Fast Clay Street, at 9:30 P. M. The Rev. G. H. Galloway officiated, and Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship left immediately afterward for Lynchburg.

The engagement of Miss Lillian Kenney, the daughter of ax-Sonator Konney, of Dela-ware, to Lleutenant William C. Tremaine, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, is announced.

Chicago devotees, though if the proof of the pudding be in the eating, Mrs. Stone's innovation is more than justified. She keeps her health and complexion, and never suffers from fashionable complaints which doctors are unable to mame or cure. So, as an advocate of plain living and high thinking, Mrs. Stone is a decided success.

Among the visitors to Winchester, Va., F. Bauer.-Adv.

An automobile party traveling in a hig French aitle, and made up of Mr. and Mrs. William Painter and Mr. and Mrs. 'N Mulli, of Baltimore, passed through the Valley of Virginia on their way to Capon Springs.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Nearly All the Boxes Are Taken

for the Exhibition in October. Secretary W. O. Warthen, of the Richmond Horse Show Association, has booked holders for nearly all the boxes for the annual exhibition to be held this year—October 18th-22d, five nights and a

booked holders for hearly all the boxes for the annual exhibition to be held this year—OctoDer 18th-22d, five nights and a matinee. Already nearly all the boxes have been sold, many being purchased by those who occupied them hast year. The work of preparation for the show has already actively begun. A lurge correspondence is being had by the management with prominent horse owners and exhibitors of this Slate and of the lurge cities of the country. The prize lists for the show will be issued August 1st, the cash piece-ding \$5,000 in the aggregate, and cups and ribbons will be given in addition. Reserved seats for the show can be had already by application to Secretary Warthen.

Here is the list of box-holders given out by the secretary:

F. E. Noiting, Arthur M. Cannon, Erank G. Christian, John P. Les, F. T. Glasgow, L. B. Stern, James 12. Cannon, H. S. Hawes, Dr. Stuart McGuire, George Cole Sectt, J. Duncan McDonald, W. J. Fayne, E. A. Saunders, Jr., H. D. Flood, Dr. J. A. White, John P. Branch, John R. Branch, John Stern, Mrs. W. C. Remsey, A. B. Dieterich, Thomas S. Martin, Samuel Cohen, Charles Davenport, Mrs. Charles Benff, E. G. Mayo, A. M. Christian, John Stern, Mrs. W. C. Remsey, A. B. Dieterich, Thomas S. Martin, Samuel Cohen, Charles Davenport, Mrs. Charles Benff, E. G. Mayo, A. W. Christian, Jr., Allen Petts, George Bryan, Jonn Stern, Mrs. Charles D. Whitlock, John Benff, E. G. Mayo, A. W. Christian, Jr., Allen Petts, George Bryan, Jonn A. Coke, W. F. La Bonta, E. O. Mayor, W. H. Parrish, J. Scott Parrish, Trank A. Davenport, Saunders Hobson, W. J. Brown, J. Brown, J. Bryan, Joseph E. Whitlock, J. Mosby, Harry Frazier, Charles E. Wortham, P. B. Tallaferro, Thomas B. Merry, Jr., W. M. Habilston, C. H. Sutton, M. Gamm, P. B. Tallaferro, Thomas B. Merry, Jr., W. M. Habilston, C. H. Sutton, Mr. Gamm, P. B. Tallaferro, Thomas B. Merry, Jr., W. M. Habilston, C. H. Sutton, Mr. Gamm, P. B. Tallaferro, Thomas B. Mer

At The Casino.

Manager McKee has determined to give the public another excellent vaudeville bill for next week at the Casino. The bill is made up of clover specialities, and will embrace all that can be wished in the way of variety and spice. The bill has been drawing inmense crowds at the Ocean View Casino all this week. There will be the usual matinee. "Lend Me Your Wife" will be played at the Casino twice to-day by the Wniter Edwards Company. The play has been seen by large audiences all the week, and has not failed to delight and entertain the most discriminating patrons of the summer theatre. The matinee will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Property Transfers.

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Richmond: W. L. Fleming and wife to Nicholas Roney and J. W. Atkinson, 25 feet on the Richmond Romer and J. W. Atkinson, 25 feet on the Richmond Romer and J. W. Atkinson, 25 feet on the Richmond Romer and W. H. Admin, 16 ft-2-12 feet on south slide Grace Street, 82 feet east of Eighth, subject to deed of trust for 2.509, 31,039,03, 16, W. Gorman and wife to John O. Lawis, 20 feet on west slide Sixth Street, 48 feet north of Grouch, \$195.

Roger Gregory and wife to Cuthbert C., wife of Arthur W. Lee, 25 feet on south slide Grace Street, 112.43 feet west of Lombardy, \$1,680.

William E. Hatcher and wife to Nannie W., wife of G. L. Ford, 30 feet on Nannie W., wife of G. L. Ford, 30 feet on Nannie W., wife of G. L. Ford, 30 feet on Street, 12.43 feet west of Lombardy, 10 feet on Nannie W., wife of G. Lee, wife of Pine, \$5,500.

In One of G. L. Ford, 30 feet on Street, 10 feet on Nannie W., wife of Pine, Street, 10 feet on Nannie W., William E. Hatcher and the Grace Street, 10 feet east of Pine, stringuishing ground rent, \$1,425.

Emma V. McKonna to Robert L. McKenna, 30 feet on Marshall Street, northeast corner Henry, \$1. Rendered Street, Nannie Bullding, Loan and Trust Company to Hannah H. Bloomberg, 25 feet on west side Munford Street, near Brook Avenue, \$1,500.

Mr. Campbell in Halifax.

Rev. W. S. Campbell in Halifax.

Rev. W. S. Campbell leaves to-day for Halifax county, where he will preach in Black Wainut Church Sunday monning and in the Methodist Church at Soun Boston Sunday night. Mr. Campbell will inddress the two congregations on Bible Society work. Monday he will make an Arbor. Halifax county, and on Tuesday he will attend the Methodist District Conference at South Boston, Va.

Ruth Chapter.

The regular monthly meeting of Ruth Chap-ter, No. S. O. E. S., will be held at the Ma-sonic Temple, fourth floor, corner Broad and Adams Streets, Monday evening at 3. o'clock, A large attendance of the members is request-

Clean Sweep Saturday.

JACOBS & LEVY, CLOTHING.

THE keynote of the Jacobs & Levy sales is absolute genuineness—keeping faith with the public,

We don't want to carry over a single garment to the next season if we can possibly help it—we haven't the room, for one thing—and at these prices there shouldn't be any left to carry over. We invite particular attention at this time to

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of Homespuns, Flannels, Serges, &c. &c, handsomely tailored, faultless in fit, correct in style-sold up to \$12; Saturday only at

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MEN'S SINGLE AND DOUBLE-BREASTED SUMMER SUITS that sold

up to \$22. People who know this Clothing will know what bargains they are getting at this astonishing price-Saturday only

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Our outside cases show a magnificent 33c 500 & NECKWEAR | Our outside cases show a magnificent display of hundreds of patterns—only 2 to a customer . .

Boys' Long Pants Suits that sold up to \$12.50; \$6.75

The store will be full of bargains Saturday. Don't fail to step in and look 'em

JACOBS & LEVY 705 East Broad Street.

SULLY WILL BE BACK IN BUSINESS AGAIN SOON

(By Associated Press.)

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NEW YORK, July 8.—That Daniel J. Sully will soon be in business again is the announcement contained in a statement issued to-day by Mr. Sully's counsel, who says that "all that is necessary now to do is to carry out the forms prescribed by the bankruptcy law, which will be immediately done. As a sufficient number in majority and amount of creditors having voted in favor of the proposition upon the terms agreed upon, it follows that the matter will go through."

MRS. MAYBRICK WILL BE RELEASED ON TICKET LEAVE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 8.—The Associated Press learned definitely that Mrs. Florence Maybrick will be released as an ordinary prisoner on ficket of leave between now and August 1st. The authorities have no intention of granting her a free pardon, but cannot impose any restrictions on Mrs. Maybrick after her arrival in America.

TWO NEGROES WERE HANGED FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press.) MOBILE: July 8.-Thomas Plant, a ne-gro, was hanged at Minettke, Baldwin county, to-day for the murder of a fol-low-prisoner in a stockade.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 8.-Willie Calvin, colored, was hanged here to-day for killing Rosa Pace, colored, in September,

GOODE CASE SET.

Will be Tried for Murder on the 25th Instant.

The case of James Goode, the alleged assassin, was set for a hearing on the 25th of July in the Hustings Court yes-terday. Messrs, Sands and Sands repre-sented the accused, and, by mutual con-sent, the case was fixed for the above date.

The charge against the man for the shooting of Captain Shinberger will be

wet grass.

Of a sudden, James Moore, his face still turned away, stretched out a hand. The parson, broke off abruptly and grasped it. Then the two men strode away in opposite directions, the terrier hopping on three legs and shaking the rain off his hard coat.

little Dale church. At the head stalked James Moore, and close behind David in his meagre coat. While last of all, as if to guide the stragglers in the weary road, came Owd Rob.

There was a full congregation in the timy church now. In the squire's pew were Cyril Gilbraith, Muriel Sylvester, and, most conspicuous, Lady Eleanour. Her stender figure was simply draped in gray fur edging sleeves and jacket; her well was lifted, and you could see the soft hair about her temples, like waves breaking on white cliffs, and her eyes to his guith tender sympathy as she glanced toward the pew upon her right.

For there were the mourners from Kenmuir: the Master, tall, grim, and gaunt; and beside him Maggle, striving to be a caim, and little Andrew, the miniature of his father.

Alone, in the pew behind, David M'Adam in his rather's coat.

The back of the church was packed with farmers from the whole March Mere Estate; friends from Silverdals and Grammoch-town; and nearly every soul in Wastrel-dale, come to show their syngathy for the living and reverence for the dead.

At last the end came in the wet dreariness of the little churchyard, and slowly and slowl

tried first. The murder of Fox will be taken up next.

The case of N. B. Bacon, who is charged with bribery, was set for the 28th. Bacon is represented by H. M. Smith and Ernest H. Wells.

The murder case of John Harrison, charged with the killing of Silas Tompkins, is set for the 15th.

Robert Epps. the negro forger, will be

Robert Epps, the negro forger, will be tried on the 11th.

YOUNG LADY DROWNED WHILE BATHING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EASTVILLE, VA., July 8.—Miss Lettle Vincent was drowned last night while in bathing with a party of young pelple at Bayford Landing. The others of the party were rescued. She was about seventeen years old, the daughter of Mr. Lewis Vincent of Brighton, Va. Lewis Vincent, of Brighton, Va.

Postmasters Appointed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day:
Virginia—Smith Creek, Washington county, John J. Davis, vice Charles L. Minnick, resigned.
North Carolna—Chapanoke, Perquimans county, James R. Griffin, vice Thomas J. McNider, removed.

Mr. Shine Very Ill.

Mr. Shine Very III.

Mr. R. Edgar Shine, who wont away
two weeks ago to recuprente and was
detained in Norfolk, is now considered
much worse. Mr. Shine is suffering from
a thorough breaking down of the nervous system, due to overwork. Dr. Virginius Harrison was called to consult
with Dr. Riddick, of Norfolk, the other
day in regard to Mr. Shine's illness. Mrs.
Shine is in constant attendance at the
bed of her husband.

To Locate in Richmond. Mr. F. Clyde Baggerly, a young attorney of Washington. D. C. is visiting his brother. Dr. Baggarly, of the University College of Medicine. It is understood Mr. Baggarly contemplates opening a law office in this city.

Personals and Briefs. Miss Julia Freeman Graves, who has bill at the home of her mother, No. 712 F. Leigh Street, continues to grow weaker, the regret of her friends.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract sold by all the best grocers every-ere, try it.-"Adv."

"O. God, it's maist mair than I can do!" the little man muttered; and the perspiration stood upon his forehead. Again he began: "David, after I saw ye this atternoon steppin' doon the hill—"
Again he paused. His glance rested unconsciously upon the coat. David mistook the look; mistook the dimness in his father's eyes; mistook the tremor in his value.

his voice.
"Here 'tis! tak' yo' cont!" he cried passionately; and, tearing it off, flung it down at his father's feet, "Tak' it—and -and-curse yo'.

He banged out of the room and ran upstairs; and, locking himself in, threw himself on to his bed and sobbed.

Red Wull made a movement to fly at the retreating figure; then turned to his master, his stump-tail vibrating with pleasure.

pleasure. But little M'Adam was looking at the wet coat now lying in a wet bundle at his feet,

wet coat how lying in a week coat his feet.

"Curse ye." he repeated softly. "Curse ye—ye heard him, Wullie?"

A bitter smile crapt across his face. He looked again at the picture now lying crushed in his hand.

"Ye canna say I didna try; ye canna ask me to agin," he muttered, and slipped it into his pocket. "Niver agin, Wullie; not if the Queen were to ask it."

Then he went out into the gloom and drizzle, still smiling the same bitter smile.

"That night, when it came to closing-

mile.

That night, when it came to closing-time at the Sylvesier Arms, Jem Burton found a little gray-haired figure lyng on the floor in the tap-room. At the little man's head lay a great dog.

"Yo' beast!" said the righteous publican, regarding the figure of his "customer with fine scorn. Then catching sight of a photograph in the little man's hand:

"Oh, yo're that sort, are yo', foxy?" he leered. "Gle us a look at 'er," anti-tried to disengage the pleture from the other's grasp. But at the attempt the great dog rose, hared his teeth, and assumed such a diabolical expression that the big landlord retreated hurriedly behind the bar.

"Two on ye!" he shouted victoria.

(To be Continued To-morrow.)

THE ANTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO CRAWL

The Injunction Against Them Has Now Been Dis-

solved. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.-The infunction proceedings instituted in Texas the government experiments

with the Guatemalan ants have been

dissolved, and O. F. Cook, the expert

who discovered the ants, will go to Vic-

who discovered the ants, will go to Victoria, Texas, to-morrow to begin installing the colonies in such a way that they can be carefully studied.

Conrad Doyle, the assistant to Mr. Cook, reported to-day to Dr. B. T. Galloway, the chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, that the ants, which are new in New Orleans, are in good condition and are more numreous than when they started from Guatemala, Mr. Cook states that it is highly important to learn the adaptibility of the ants to the different climates and soils as found in Texas, that in case of necessity they may be exterminated absolutely and easily if undesirable traits appear. He says the ants are thoroughly predatory in their habits; that they may be handled with impunity, and that they are as harmless as toads.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

Heavy Fine for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

The civil decket took up most of the time of Justice John yesterday.

He maintained the standard he set several days ago in the concealed weapon business, and fined Nathan Jones \$100 and gave him twelve months under \$304 security for having a concealed pistol.

Arthur Ellison, a small white boy, was

Arthur Ellison, a small white boy, was sent to the Reformatory as an incorriable.

The case of James Johnson and Lavinia Nichols was continued, to await the
trial of James Goode.

A number of unimportant cases were
disposed of before the civil decket came
an

A SUSTAINING DIET.
These are the enervating days

A SUSTAINING DIET.
These are the enervating days, where as somebody has said, men drop by the runstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, nother the state of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of flood a Saramarilla is such as to suggest the reconstruction. argarilla is such as to suggest the pros-priety of calling this medicine something hesides a blood purifier and tonic-say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much casier to bear the heat, assures refresh-ing sleep, and will, without any double avert sickness at this time of year.

Cape Henry and Va. Beach Every Sunday Via C. & O. Outings.

\$1.00 round trip to Norfolk. \$1.25 to Virginia Beach Two trains, \$:20 and \$ A.M. No stops.

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SUMMER IN THE "SAPPHIRE COUNTRY."

There is no more attractive section in which to spend the summer or autumn than the "Sapphire country." or the "Land of the Sky," Asheville, Hot Springs, Waynesville, Murphey's Turnpike, Tryon, Flat Rock, Hendersonville, Brevard and Lake Toxaway. All of these places are delightfully situated and cifer elegant hotel and hoarding house accommodations; best reached via the Southern Railway. Low rate excursion tickets on sale daily. Call at passenger office, 920 East Main Street, for descriptive booklet of this charming country.

THE TRILBY BEST POPULAR TRILBY TONORFOLK, OCEAN VIEW AN VA. BEACH TO-MORROW.

\$1.00 round trip to Norfolk and Ocean View. \$1.25 to Virginia Beach, Quickest route. No change of cars. Leaves Byrd Street Station 8:30 A. M.

"A Book to Be Thankful For."

CHAPTER VI-Continued. "Pit the bairn on the bed, Adam man, he had said in low tones. "I'll be gaein

The had said in low tones. "I'll be gaein' in a wee while noo. It's the lang good-by to you-and him."

He had done her bidding and lifted David up. The tiny boy lay still a moment, looking at this white-faced mother whom he hardly recognized.

"Minnie!" he called piteously. Then, thrusting a small, dirty hand into his pocket, he pulled out a grubby sweet.

"Minnie, ha' a sweetle-ain o' Davie's sweetles!" and he held it out anxiously in his warm, plump paim, thinking it a certain cure for any Ill.

"Eat it for mither." she said, smiling tenderly; and then: "Davie, ma heart, I'm leavin' ye.

The boy ceased sucking the sweet, and looked at her, the corners of his mouth drooping pitifully. "Ye're no gaein' awa', mither?" he asked, his face all working. "Ye'll no leave yer wee laddle."

"Ay, laddle, awa'-reet awa'. He's callin' me." She tried to smile; but her

laid him upon his mother's pillows; and the boy wreathed his soft arms about er neck and sobbed tempestuously, And the two lay thus together, Just before she died, Flora turned her head and whispered;

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"Adam, ma man, ye'll ha' to be mither and father baith to the lad noo"; and she looked at him with tender confidence in her dying eyes.
"I wull! afore God as I stan' here I wull!" he declared passionately. Then she wull!" he declared passionately. Then she died, and there was a look of ineffable

peace upon her face.

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"Ye'll tak' yer wee Davie wi' ye, mither'' the child pleaded, crawling up to ward her face.

The great tears rolled, unrestrained, down her wan cheeks, and M'Adam, at the head of the bed, was sobbing openly.

"Eb, ma bairn, ma bairn, I'm sair lo jeave ye!" she cried brokenly, "Lift him for me. Adam."

He placed the child in her arms, but

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picture; and he prayed aloud in gasping, | hatting tones.

"Glo me grace, O, God! Trather and mather batth," ye said, Flora-and I ha'na done it. But 'tis no too late-say it's no, lass. Tell me there's time yet, and say ye will be tried to bear wi'him hass. Tell me there's time yet, and say ye forgie me. I've tried to bear wi' him mony and mony a time. But he's vexed me, and set himself agin me, and stiffened my back, and ye ken hoo I was aye quick to tak' offence. But I'll mak' it up to him—mak' it up to him, and mair. I'll humble masel' afore him, and that'il be bitter enough. And I'll be father and nither baith to him. But there's bin none to help me; and it's bin sair wi'oot ye. And—but, eh, lassie, I'm wearyin' for ye!'

It was a dreary little procession that wound in the drizzle from Kenmuir to the wound in the drizzle from Kenmuir to the little Dale church. At the head stalked James Moore, and close behind David in his meagre coat. While last of all, as if to guide the stragglers in the weary road, came Owd Bob.

There was a full congregation in the tiny church now. In the squire's pew

he dead.

At last the end came in the wet dreariness of the little churchyard, and slowly the mourners departed, until at length were left only the parson, the Master, and Owd Bob.

Should tell ye-it's no an easy thing for a man to say—

He broke off short. The self-imposed task was almost more than he could accomplish.

He looked appealingly at David. But there was jo glimmer of understanding in that white, set countenance.

The parson was speaking in rough, short accents, digging nervously at the wet ground. The other, tall and gaunt, his face drawn and half-averted, stood listening. By his side was Owd Bob, scanning his master's countenance, a wistful compassion deep in the sad gray cyes; while close by, one of the payson's terriers was nosing inquisitively in the vertures.

David's steps sounded outside. M'Adam rose from his knees. The door of the house opened, and the boy's feet shuffled the passage. 'David!" the little man called in a